

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION

TERRANCE A. BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN THOMAS; and GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

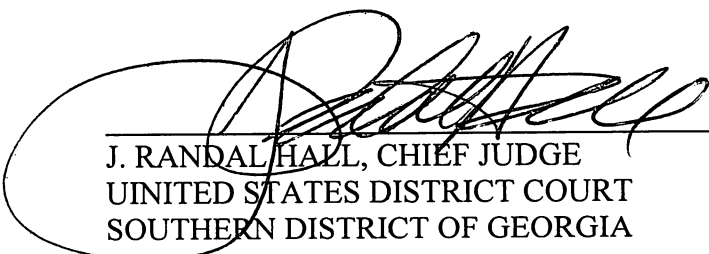
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-134

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 8), to which no Objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the opinion of the Court.

The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint for failure to state a claim, **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED, this 26th day of May, 2017.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA